GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1937

Common Errors In Making Tax Reports

a flood of contribution checks, the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission today listed fourteen most common errors made by employers in filing their report forms.

Employers who fail to file their registration and contribution reports with the commission, and pay their contribution by next Saturday, March 6, face an interest penalty of three-quarters of one percent of their delinquent tax per month or fraction there-

"Probably the most common mistake made by an employer is the failure to file a contribution report because his 1936 payroll was less than \$6,000," Mr. Frank A. Picard, commission chairman

"Actually such an employed must file a contribution report if his payroll was over \$50 in each of any three months during 1936."

Another frequent mistake is the failure of an employer to send in a proper affidavit on their contribution report, Picard said. With only four days remain ing before Saturday's deadline, commission employees in the De-

troit office are working overtime to handle the checks and money orders which employers, seeking to avoid the interest penalty, are sending in.

"I want to caution all employ ers not to send us cash," Chair-man Picard said. "And I also clerks, must be received at the want to assure them that any re- Detroit office not later than 6 ports and contributions which p. m. March 13 to make the apare postmarked March 6 will be plicant eligible to take the exaccepted to the commission with- aminations. An open, competitive

commission have been swamped this week with requests for information from employers. Field offices were opened Monday by the commission in the offices of the Boards of Commerce in the following cities: Kalamazoo, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Flint and Pontiac, and in the commission's own office, Hollister

Building, Lansing.

Early this week contributions on 1936 payrolls already received by the commission neared the two million dollar mark and the figure is growing daily. Commission members estimate the total contribution on 1936 payrolls will approximate \$15,000.000.

Every Michigan employer who employed one or more persons at any time during 1936 must file a registration report and any employer with a monthly payroll of \$50 or more in at least three months during that year must file a contribution report.

The 1936 payroll contribution is nine-tenths of one per cent of the total payroll. This can be deducted from the one percent tax owed the federal government as an excise tax for unemploy-ment compensation. While the state contribution is due March 6, the federal tax is not due until April 1. Reports and contributions must be sent to the commission's offices, Fox Building, De-

Other errors being found most frequently in reports already received by the commission, and which necessitates the return of the report to the employer for revision, include:

(1) Claim for exemption as a non-profit organization when or-ganization is not actually operated exclusively for one of the specified, exempted purposes. Member organizations of a community fund are good examples also fraternal organizations. Busi ness organizations, chambers of commerce and manufacturers associations also are not exempt even if they are non-profit or

(2) Many employers send in a contribution report showing that they should pay a contribution but do not send a check with the

(3) Sending in contribution re port and registration report in separate envelopes, at different

times, makes for confusion. (4) Employers should not mail

(5) Claiming not to have had a payroll of \$50 or more in each of three months and then failing to show in Item 5 (b) on the registration report what the actual payroll was in 1936.

(6) Sending in contribution re port without registration report Every firm filing a contribution report must file with it a regis tration report.

(7) Failure to sign registration report or failure to indicate the position of the person who does sign the report. Reports should have some entry such as "proprietor," "bookkeeper," account- 6. Everybody invited.

ant," "office manager," etc., after signatures. (8) Failure to give a complete

description of type of business The most common error is to name a product or commodity such as "men's clothing" without indicating whether it is retail, wholesale or manufacturing.

(9) Error of thinking that em ployer is not subject to Michigan law because he has less than eight employees. Every employer of one or more, at any time during 1936, must file a registra tion report and he must also file a contribution report if he had a total payroll of \$50 or more

during any three months in 1936. (10) Failing to indicate on the contribution report whether not the employer is subject to the Federal Tax, so that it is impossible to tell whether an employ er ought to have claimed the \$6,000 exemption or not.

(11) Claiming that some em ployees are in exempted service and failing to show what kind of service the employer considered

(12) Failing to show the num ber of employees actually in your employ on March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, and failing to give the high-est number employed at any time during the year.

Civil Service Examination March 20

Meanwhile the unemploymen compensation commission was busy today selecting places in which to hold its first civil service examinations, Saturday March 20. Applications, which can be obtained in Detroit ofor from county or city civil service examination will be Field representatives of the given for typists, stenographers secretaries, junior, senior, prin-cipal and head clerks March 20 in the following cities:

Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lan sing, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Trav erse City, Alpena, Sault Ste Marie, Marquette and Iron Mountain.

Announcements outlining the examinations are being sent to city and county clerks by the

Contributions collected by the commission on 1936 payrolls go towards the creation of a reserve fund. This will be augmented by contributions on 1937 and 1938 payrolls and is expected to reach a total of approximately \$113, 000,000 before first payments of benefits to workers, unemployed through no fault of their own begin on January 1, 1939.

On and after that date, a work er who is involuntarily unem ployed, must register immediate ly at one of the 30 or 40 employ ment offices which the commis sion will establish throughout the state.

After reporting regularly for three weeks, if the worker fails to get work, he will begin to draw benefits amounting to about one-half his average weekly wage, but not more than \$16 per week. These benefits can continue not more than 16 weeks in

Another question puzzling em ployers is what types of employ ment are exempted under the act These include: government employees; farm laborers; captains and members of crews of vessels domestic service in homes; ser vices performed by children under 21 in the employ of his parents; employment by non-profit organizations operated exclusively for religious, charitable scientific, literary, educational purposes, or services performed in a purely professional capacity not in the nature of permanent emloyment.

Employers are not required to contribute on 1936 payrolls of workers in the above-named

Womans Club

The Womans Club met Mon day, March 1st at the school. Judge Moore spoke on the de velopment of law. He traced the development from earliest times to the present day. He

lem of the supreme court. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 8th, at Michelson Memorial church at which over to the Boy Scouts. time a style show will be pre-

discussed the present day prob

DANCE AT TEMPLE SATUR-DAY NIGHT

The Poki-Dots orchestra will gravure Section of next Sunday's give a dancing party at Temple Theatre Saturday night, March picture which is ideal for fram-Adv. ing.

C. Hamilton Talks On **Vocational Guidance**

WAS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON

Charles F. Hamilton, president of the Bay City Business college spent a couple of days visiting and talking to the teachers and pupils of Grayling school. And on Wednesday addressed the members of the Kiwanis club at Shoppenagons Inn.

Mr. Hamilton is an able speak er and in a half hour of rapidfire talk gave his audience a lot of valuable information relative to the problems that confront the youth of today in determining what vocation he should follow. He described the several types of personalities that have a bear ing upon the adaptation of boys and girls for life's vocation. Choosing the proper has much to do in the life success of boys and girls.

Coloton Park, state representtive of the American Surety Co. Detroit, and Mr. Deming, new science teacher in Grayling schools were guests at the meet

Many Activities Planned. Busy days are ahead for the Kiwanians, when the "all work and no play" theory will be shat-Next Wednesday, March 10, the noon meeting will be deto the evening when Amos Hunter, Harley Russell and Farnham Matson, a specially appointed committee, will stage a fish fry. The event will take place at one of the Mrs. John Stephan Knecht cottages on the AuSable. The fellows are promising a big night and all are look ing forward to it.

On March 12th the club sponsoring a Robinson Revue, which time Eddie and Kittie Robinson of Traverse City will present a musical comedy en-titled "Knock-Out Kollege." This will be given at the school audi-torium, and the proceeds used for our Boy Scouts.

Anniversary Banquet.

The anniversary banquet when the Grayling Club will be two years old, will take place Wednesday evening, March 17th, at Shoppenagons Inn. This is always a fine affair, in which the Kiwanis ladies will have a part. Judge Charles E. Moore and Roy Trudgeon are the committee in charge, which is an assurance of a very happy night.

Club Program chairman C. G. been successful in securing as speaker for that meeting Judge tourist season. Arthur E. Pierpont of Owosso, past district Kiwanis governor. The evening promises to be scintilating with wit and satire and members are looking forward to it with much pleasant anticipa-tion. Dancing will follow the evening's program.

Dr. Stanley Stealy, chairman of the underprivileged children committee, is arranging a dra-matic presentation to be held the latter part of the month. This is for he purpose of faising money for carrying out this humanitarcharge of the dramatics which is an assurance of something good.

KNOCK-OUT KOLLEGE COM-ING MARCH 12

On Friday, March 12th, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will present the Robinson Dance Studio in "Knock-Out Kollege, and all-American collegiate musical comedy. This is to be presented at the High School gymnasium and will include talented pupils of the Robinson Dance Studios in both Grayling and Traverse City.

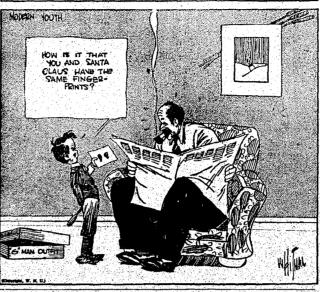
The production will last aproximately two hours and during this time you will enjoy the fullest evening of entertainment you will have in many a day.

rip-roaring comedy plot, sensational chorus numbers, mirth-provoking eccentric dances, brand new original song hits, gorgeous costumes, all presented by clever young entertainers from Grayling and Traverse

This production "Knock-Out Kollege" was given in Traverse City two weeks ago to a packed house and was such a hit that it is was presented again March 3rd, sponsored by the Elks Club. The receipts of the Grayling performance are to be turned

The late Bishop Gallaguer's favorite portrait, a staff photo-graph showing him listening to Pope Pius' Christmas Day broad-

Love, Honor and Obey





-Commercial exthat obstruct the tourist's view would be put under public control if Senate Bill No. 72, introduced by Senator Lamoreaux, is passed by the state legislature

the Garden Clubs of Michigan but it is being vigorously oppos ed by powerful outdoor advertising companies whose business would be regulated and licensed in the interest of public welfare.

Being one of hundreds of bills, now jamming the legislative hop-pers, Senate Bill No. 72 faces the prospect of being buried and forgotten about unless Mr. John Public and the missus do something about it. If you are one of Michigan's thousands who are irritated by billboards that ex-ploit lovely hilltops and lake shores, request your senator and representative to keep Senate Bill No. 72 revived and alive. Clippert announces that he has to see that this worth while measure is passed prior to the

Legislative Jam

The legislative jam at Lansing was never so apparent as last week when representatives convened daily at 2 p. m. and then adjourned a half hour later with few apparent results on the record. Speaker Schroeder proa steering committee to pry bills out of committee and upon the house calendar.

In the meanwhile futile efforts ment, providing \$5 a day pay for members of the legislature.

The resolution was tabled, following sniping by critics who tion of a legislator was to pro-vide constructive legislation rather than dip into the public treasury. With this repulse, the pay increase agitation is expected to die down.

A spotlight of publicity was focused upon gambling in De-troit as Rep. John F. Hamilton of that city proposed the legalization of gambling houses with licensing fees ranging from \$3,-000 to \$50,000 annually. Instead of the "split" being taken by politicians and others who con-nive with them, the state would

Representative Hamilton justifies the plan with the claim that the licensing bill would raise 6,000,000 annually, to be divided between the state, the county and the municipality.

Detroit police were embar-rassed. An old-fashioned crusade followed. Raiders nabbed 256 persons. attempted to clamp down the lid. . . turned on the "heat." Newspaper headlines Newspaper headlines screamed: "Threaten Legislator in Gambling War."

Diggs Digs. . No Discrimination While gambling, pay increase and other miscellany occupied the attention of the house, the senate seriously considered the civil service bill which heads the civil service bill which heads the "must" list of Governor Frank Murphy.

By a vote of 15 to 9, senators changed the bill to require the A dance never seems too long selection of the highest ranking when you have the right partner.

candidate in ploitation of Michigan's scenic for a state position. The origin resources by garish billboards al bill permitted a choice of one out of the three highest ranking as they may make in the near

Senator Charles C. Diggs colored lawmaker from Detroit protested against the three" clause. . . broadly suggested that racial, political and religious discrimination would follow if it was written into the civil service system.

The civil service expected to pass both the senate and the house, although specula tion is rife whether present poli tical appointees will be exempt ed from examinations.

Meeting this week at Michigan State College are leaders of the agricultural co-operative move-ment in Michigan who see a need for instituting special courses of instruction at the college. Michigan's 400 co-operatives are, for the most part, production and marketing associations. Consumer co-operatives are few in

President Roosevelt sent a gate consumers' co-operatives Washington reports state that this group is divided in its belief that consumers' co-operatives offer an economic panacea, and that the liklihood of a huge federal subsidy is rapidly fading.

Michigan business men and retailers, who approve production and marketing co-operatives, find satisfaction in recent statements of J. B. Matthews, co-director of were made by financially har-rassed legislators to increase their own pay. Rep. Phillip Rahoi of Iron Mountain sponsored a reso-lution for a constitutional amend-ment, providing \$5 a day page 1. Consumers' Research Inc., foland are an illusion of economic

Miscellany Farm tenancy, while a problem in the South, is no menace in Michigan, according to Dean Ernest L. Anthony of the Michigan State College agriculture

department.
An appointee of Calvin Coolidge eight years ago will take of-fice this month as the newly appointed warden of the Jackson prison. Joel R. Moore of Hillsdale was the choice of Governor Murphy for this post. . . an im-

"Newspapers are the best edu-cators," says Henry Ford who declared 20 years ago that writ-ten history was "the bunk." "Is it pretty hot in Manila? asked Paul McNutt, Philippine's

new high commissioner, to Gov-ernor Murphy during a conference in Detroit. The governor's response was:: "I thought so until I came to Lansing!"

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUI MEETS THURS, MARCH 11

The March meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be held at the courthouse Thursday March 11. Plans for spring and with the League will be discussed; also any other conservation problems that may be brought up

protection of our wildlife in this state.

A dance never seems too long

Ind. Tourney To Be Held In Grayling

Plans are now under way for an Independent Invitational over East Jordan Friday night, tournament to be held at the Grayling High School gym on March 18-19-20. In past years the Grayling tournament proved to be one of the best in northern Michigan, and this year will be no exception.

Invitations will be sent out to teams who have made good the game out of the fire in the records in their season games or won one of the various tournaments in the past month. From this list eight teams will be selected to compete in this tournament for one major prize and a consolation prize. Many teams have already made inquiries in regards to this tournament and would like to enter but as yet no definite teams have been select-

Invitations have been mailed to Mt. Pleaasnt, Cadillac, Traverse City, Cheboygan, Gaylord, West Branch, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Petoskey, Kalkaska and Hanson Cafe of Grayling More details of this towns ment will be in next week's is-

PAY DEBTS WITH EASY MONEY

To small business men, I suggest that they use such profits future and cannot use in their own business, to pay off any debts that they owe. Another wise move would be to buy out other stockholders, as Henry Ford did several years ago. If you want to run your business, To a salaried you must own it. person who has a surplus, I suggest either the purchase of a house, or the rapid retirement of the mortgage on the house now occupied. Dollars may be cheaper in later years, but the time to pay debts is when money is

coming easy.

Don't take your easy money

G. H. S. Closes Season With 33-21 Victory

the Green and White clad hoopsters of Grayling High completed their 1936-37 season schedule with a record of eight games won and nine games lost. In a fast and exciting preliminary Frederic high school's varsity defeated the local Reserves by pulling second quarter and then coast-

ing on to a 36-15 victory.

In the main game Grayling started with a rush and rolled up a 9-3 score in the first per od. With a spurt of speed in the second quarter the locals brought the score to 17-7, accounting for eight points, while limiting the visitors to four. The count stood at 23-12 by the end of the third stanza and although scoring eight points in the final round-up, East Iordan was unable to hit the pail often enough to change the outcome of the game.

Beginning with a series of dribbles and passes from the first tip-off Grayling made the initial attempt to score and registered twice in succession as Chalker knocked off two points from the 10 second line and as Brown clicked with a short one-hander from the right hand side of the foul circle. East Jordan began their foul shooting spree at this period in the game, from which avenue of scoring they gathered thirteen points out of twenty attempts. Chalker coun-ted with two markers from the foul line and his addition to the score was quickly followed by another charity point as Deckrow also made good from the line. The visitors again flipped the net with a free throw and Moshier raised the score to 9-3 in Grayling's favor as he made fast dribble-in-under-the-basket shot to end the quarter.

The Northern Lights increased their lead to ten points in the second stanza as they registered in the pail three times from the field and twice from the charity and give it to some wise guy in stripe. Captain Ed. Chalker acthe stock market. (Continued on last page)

Announcing Our Annual

Washer-Ironer Campaign



During March we shall put on trial in Grayling homes 20 Thor Washers and 10 Thor Ironers. You will banish wash board and ironing drudgery by taking advantage of this liberal offer.

You can Save—Time—Clothes—Money and Health. We have eight 1936 Ironers at substantial reductions.

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A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official of board that handles public money should publish at regular inter vals an accounting of it, show-ing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of demo cratic government.

PETITIONS are being signed for offices of city councilmen, to be elected April 5th. It is our opinion that the present council has done and are doing a good job and should be re-elected. Being familiar with the city's affairs means something and the experience makes one just that much more valuable, provided he has taken advantage of the opportunity to become informed. And we must not forget that the city mayor and one other member must represent the city on the board of supervisors. No doubt there are others who would be tenance. just as well qualified, but we en their abilities and their worth to the community. The present Frank Sales, Roy Milnes, Jesse ance service. Schoonover and Carl Jenson. The city charter commission, in in the highway department. planning the city laws, very wisely provided a non-partisan highway service in and to the election for city councilmen. All resort districts so as to encournames of petitioners will appear industry. as candidates on one ticket, of whom the five having the largest number of votes will be declared elected.

WHY NOT?

Well, why not! It is true that Mr. VanWagoner became state highway commissioner as a democrat and that Justices Fead and North went to the supreme court as republicans. But it is just as true that the business of these offices is essentially non-political. * * Some day Michigan will see the light and the results were fine. Nearly all were present and those who were not on hand better cot and the results were fine. igan will see the light and take steps to insure the tenure of first class men in those offices by taking the offices off the ballot. Un-til that time comes, however, the best we can do is to strive to select the best men in the first place and then to see to it that they are received. they are retained as long as they

About twenty years ago some this one, of us thought fresh air was so important that we tried to sleep zards. He took his afternoon nap a real one.

have occurred to others that we in the innermost part of which do not gasp for lack of fresh air was her name, then the fellow when we are reading in a living buying that certain carpet ball room. I lave noticed that on a had to eat with the lady whose cold day a downstairs room can name was found. The janitor be ventilated quickly by open- was worried next day about all ing a window an inch or two the rags found around on the Why, then, is it necessary to floor—he thought there had been throw wide open the windows of a bedroom?

The plain truth is that sound sleep is hindered and health endangered by wind and cold. A reader confirms this observ

ation in a letter, in which he says that since he began sleeping in an unheated bedroom with the minimum of ventilation, he has

hours of sleep. The condition which commor sense tells us is desirable for comfortable sleep is an even temperature. When the temperature varies violently, the sleeper finds himself in the middle of the night middle of the night with too much or too little covering. He may waken two or three times and shift blankets, but if he is a hard sleeper he may slumber right through and wake up in

the morning with a cold. It would seem that the day must come when fans and temperature controls will keep a bedroom at a desired level thirty, forty or fifty degrees.— Wm. Feather in Imperial Type Metal Magazine.

SENATOR CARPENTER IN-TRODUCES HIGHWAY CANDIDATE

Senator Ben Carpenter was in Grayling Monday evening and with him was Charles M. Ziegler, republican candidate for the office of State Highway commissioner. They called upon several

ment as civil engineer of tests and materials at Dayton, Ohio.
After the war he joined the

state highway department and later was placed in charge of all construction work. In 1931 he was named deputy highway commissioner.

Ziegler's Policies

Mr. Ziegler announces the following policies:

1. Provide all employment possible through a maximum highway construction program in accordance with funds avail-

2. An administration of highway department affairs for the benefit of all the people of Michigan, with an equitable distribuof funds to local units.

3. Absolute fairness in awarding and administering of all highway construction contracts. 4. Administration of highway construction program so as to a void inconvenience to the

5. Intelligent highway plan-ning with a progressive longtime program essential for the general public welfare and the

most economical administration. 6 Complete cooperation with local governmental units in relation to construction and main-

7. Elimination of dual mainknow that these men have prov- tenance organizations in counties where they now exist. 8. Protect the huge investment

the people have in the state highmembers of the council are as way system by rendering satisfollow: Chris Olsen, mayor; factory year-around mainten-9. An honest, efficient, trust-

worthy and courteous personnel 10. Provide more adequate

age Michigan's extensive tourist

Legion **Jottings**



The Bugle section of the Drun & Bugle Corps had a great workout Friday evening and were not on hand better get going.

Every member is requested to be present Monday evening at o'clock sharp so as to practice

Watch for the next "Gala deliver the goods.—Adrian tele- Night" at Spike's Gardens. This will be a "wow" of a party so everyone watch for the date. FRESH AIR WHILE SLEEPING It's coming soon and make up your mind now and don't miss

Talk about a funny dress in a howling gale and a zero party, well you know last week temperature. At our house we hearly killed one of the children tertained their husbands at their by parking him outdoors in bliz- regular social meeting, they had say Otto Fail under conditions that should have caused our arrest for insanity or cruelty. But we thought that we were doing the right thing.

The say Otto Fairing and his wife Mona took the cake. Otto with a turtle-neck sweater and muscles bulging, was taken for an old-time prize fighter. We don't know just what Slowly I have come around to the Mrs. represented, but she the point of view that sound sleep looked "offul." Dancing square is induced not by wind and cold, and round dances, and feasting but by comfort and relaxation.

It occurred to me, as it must Each lady brought a carpet ball was worried next day about all

Two Buses North And South Daily

had no colds and needs fewer Northbound buses leave Grayling at 3:45 A. M. and 1:50 P. M. Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 10:05 P. M.

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a fight and folks' clothes were torn off of them, but it was just the carpet balls that had been inraveled.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Plans for a drive which will start at a meeting to be held Thursday of next week were adsioner. They called upon several local citizens to get acquainted.

Mr. Ziegler is a graduate from the engineering school of the University of Michigan. During 1918 he was with the aviation department of the U.S. government of the transfer of tests and the school. The drive will cover such points in scouting as department of the U.S. government of tests and the school. rigid inspection at each meeting, advancement, hikes, meeting attendance and several other points. A signalling contest will be held at next Thursday's meeting, the winner of this to receive a prize.

> John H. Peterson received five merit badge certificates enabling him to apply for the Star award. Edward Martin received four, the fifth to be finished soon.

On the hike Sunday, which left the school at eleven-thirty, two second class fire building tests were passed; also one first class and part of another which is to be finished soon.

We have an assistant Scout-master who is taking the place of John Hill, Mr. R. Deming Science teacher at Grayling High school.

And He Worked For It.

Lawrence Cady, 13 year old Grayling Boy Scout, is a star salesman. During the winter sports activities, he sold more photographs than any other scout. The money he received as his share for the sale of these photographs (after placing some of the fund in the general Boy Scout fund) went to pay for his entire Boy Scout uniform, from his hat to his shoes.

This boy deserves real credit and, if you keep up the tenacity which you so sincerely display Lawrence, you will be a good business man and should go far. We say keep it up.

All other boy scouts who participated in the sale of photographs at Winter Sports Park also deserve credit as they certainly tried hard to put the pro ject across, Anyway it was well

Grayling Boy Scouts made over \$40.00 on the sale of photographs, a project put on for the benefit of the scouts by L. Kramer. Part of the money paid to the individual scout selling the photographs, and the balance go-ing into the Scouts' general fund.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, March 4th, 7:30 Fellowship Hour. Lenten ser vice. Continuing study of "Jesus and Our Pressing Problems.'
Meets in church basement.

Friday, March 5th Afternoon meeting of Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Sunday, March 7th
10 o'clock: Church School. 11 o'clock: Morning Worship. You are cordially invited to the services of this church.

Church Notes.

Jean Peterson's class held a party at the church on Wednes-day of this week.

The minister would like to confer with those who contemplate joining the church at Easter time.

People's Township Caucus

To the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a Caucus will be held at the Courthouse in the Township of Gravling, in the County of Crawford,

ling, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on Monday, March 8th,
A. D. 1937, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.,
Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of nominating the following Township Officers:
1 Supervisor; 1 Treasurer; 1 Clerk; 1 Justice of peace to fill vacancy for one year; 1 Justice of Peace to fill vacancy for two years; 1 Justice of Peace for three years; 1 Justice of Peace for three years: 1 Justice of Peace for four years; 1 Member Board of Review; 1 Highway Commissioner; 4 Constables, and such other business as may come before the caucus.

Dan C. Babbitt, Twp. Clerk. 2-25-2

Amendment Thirteen Amendment Thirteen of the Federal Constitution reads: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction." This amendment was adopted in 1865 to abolish slavery and is interpreted as applying only to a condition of enforced compulsory service of

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DRIVE A BARGAIN

African Buffalo a Fighter Closely allied to the fierce water

buffalo of India, the African, or Cape buffalo, is afraid of nothing. It will even attack a lion, and not infrequently comes out the winner. The great, stocky beast was formerly very abundant in South Afri-Like its distant cousin, the American bison, it has been ruthlessly hunted for its thick, strong valuable hide.

Do It Now may appear to be an old chestnut, but it still ranks as a most valuable piece of advice.

Notice

Any person desiring to become a candidate for any elective office under the City Charter shall file with the City Clerk a petition therefor signed by not less than (20) nor more than (40) registered electors of the City of Gray-ling not later than 12 o'clock noon on March 13, 1937. Blank nominating petitions may be obtained at the office of the City

Clerk. George A. Granger, City Clerk

Want Ads

WANTED—To buy bicycle, in good condition. \$5.00. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Leave word at Avalanche Office.

WANTED-Poplar and Basswood Excelsior bolts. For prices and general contracts, write J. C. Rittenhouse, Cheboygan, Mich. 2-25-2 Giegling. Cheboygan, Mich.

HOUSE FOR SALE-In good condition. Reasonable. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT-3 unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Heat and lights. Inquire of William LaGrow.

FOR SALE-1 lavatory, 1 bathtub. Never been uncrated. Mrs. James McDonnell, Phone 114-M.

WANTED-Girl or woman for general housework. Day ser-vice only preferred. Mrs. Emil

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PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lb. sack	
PANCAKE FLOUR (Pirate) 5 lb. sack	
PANCAKE FLOUR (Rowena Buckwheat)	
5 lb. sack	25c
DATES, bulk, pitted, 2 lbs	
PEANUTS IN SHELL, fresh, 2 lbs	
SARDINES IN OIL, can5c; 6 for	
PORK SAUSAGE (Armour's) bulk, lb.	
CRANBERRY BEANS, Ib.	
JAPAN TEA, in bulk, lb.	
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	15c
COCOA (Our Mothers) 2 lb. can	
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar	
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar	28c
PRUNES, bulk, .lb.	6c
POPCORN, in bulk, 2 lbs	
SOUP (Vegetable or Tomato), can	
ANCHOVIES (Norwegian) whole, lg. jar	· . JOC

FILLET OF HERRING, pickled, lg. jar.	35c
Spaghetti, in cheese and tomato sauce, lg. c	an,
2 for	25c
CORN OR ROAST BEEF, (Armour's) ca	ın18c
TOILET PAPER, per roll. 5c; 4 rolls f	or 19c
TOBACCOS, 5c pkg., 6 for 25c; 10c	
pkg., 3 for 25c; 15c pkg., 2 for.	25c
KEROSENE OIL (Michigan's Best),	gal. 12c
APPLE BUTTER, qt. jar	
PICKLED PIG FEET (boneless) qt	42c
ONIONS, large, in 10 lb. sacks	32c
RAISINS (Seedless or Seeded) 4 lb. pkg.	
COFFEE (Circle W.) lb	16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee	vou
can get. Qt. Glass jars	32c

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beauty parlor where

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ble spread its fasci-

nating perfumes.

So it couldn't be

All of a sudden

it dawned on me.

Since coming here

I've seen mighty few 1912 - model

grandmothers-bar-

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different.

or process.

Penalties of Old Age.

stations where blacksmith shops

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

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Thursday, March 5, 1914

Phil VanPatten is the night clerk at the new Russel hotel.

Paul Labrash is very ill in Bay City at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Fogelsonger.

Leslie Harrington of Gaylord visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, a few days ago and returned home Monday.

A few couples enjoyed a sleighride and a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson in Beaver Creek Creek. on Friday evening of last week.

Ralph Collens arrived en Monday morning on account of the illness of his father. Mrs. Walter Roe and daughter. Virginia, came on Wednesday of last

The highest bowling score made this year at the Stanard bowling alleys was made on Friday of last week by Ernie Larhe having a score of 253, and beating a score of 248 held by Andreas Nielson.

Mrs. Frank Mack returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit in Johannesburg and Gaylord, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, at the former place and her sister, Mrs. Dan Ried, at the

Jeff Fogelsonger had to resign his position at the Frank Gierke barber shop on account of his eves being affected.

little daughter, Dorothy Lucile, on Wednesday of last week.
left for their home in JohannesSeth Channel returned burg this morning.

It's the Ford age—the age ofdependable and economical trans-portation. More than four him-a farmer there. portation. More-than four hundred and twenty thousand Fords J. J. Collen, who is seriously in world-wide service have ill at Mercy Hospital, is some changed distance from a matter better today according to latest

Burke, Agt., Frederic, Michigan

Miss Blanche Blondin was call ed to Bay City the fore part of last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jack McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark lef on the early train Tuesday for Oxford, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Clark's

A sleighload of boys and girls spent an enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Failing in Beaver

Miss Florence Larson arrived home from Rhinelander, Wis., or Wednesday after a couple of months visit with relatives.

Emery S. Warner and Mrs Laura N. Wallace of Frederic were united in marriage by Rev. 7. J. Hufton last evening at the M. E. parsonage.

Frank Dreese, formerly of Onaway but now of Sparta, was guest at the home of Thomas Cassidy this week, coming to attend the bankruptcy auction sale of the late M. Brenner Cash store

Joseph McLeod of Olaf Sorenson & Sons cigar and candy store, is enjoying a week's vacation in Bay City.

M. A. Bates left on Saturday for Grand Rapids to spend Sun day with his daughter, Mrs Benjamin Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and little daughter Elizabeth, return Mrs. Clarence Claggett and ed from their visit in Luther, La.

Seth Chappel returned from West Branch the latter part of last week, after a two day's stay

of miles to a matter of minutes. reports, although he had a rest. Buy your Ford today.—Geo. less night. Mr. Collen is con-

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sidered out of danger, but is yet a verv sick man.

Miss Agnes Havens, who has been ill for some time, under-went a very serious operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday of last

While out on a duck hunting trip one day last week, Grant Shaw had the misfortune of smashing his river boat. C. C. Fink who was along at the time, was driving the horse and it wa going at a pretty fast clip, next the degree of running away, when one end of the boat struck the bridge that crossed the river at the greenhouse, with the above results. Tough luck, especially as the fishing season is so near at hand.

The bankrupt stock of M. Brenner was sold at auction Tuesday by the assignee, F. L. Wilson o Bay City, and was bid in by Frank Dreese of Sparta, Mich. for the sum of \$1,090.00.

Miss Jennie Ingley, who has been quite ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Lesprance is improving,

> School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Irving and Harley McMahor re in Detroit.

The N. P. Larson family is quarantined with the chicken-

A new flag, globe and diction ary have been purchased for the South Side school.

Florence Merrill and Ernes Hoesli of the first grade are do ing very good work in writing.

Margaret Phelps, Floyd Bens-lay, Albert Schroeder and Clarence Brenner drew some very good wallpaper patterns.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Age)

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King are rejoicing over the arrival in their home of a baby girl, whom they have named Nellie Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe and daughter arrived last Thurs day from Traverse City. Mr Rowe has rented the John Hanna farm for the coming year.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER Now and then some cheerful

individual remarks to us: "Well, now the paper is out I suppose you can take it easy for three or four days." Yes, how delightful it is that the country editor has nothing at all to do between press days. Business runs along automatically. When paper bills come due, money drops off the trees with which to pay them Subscribers vie with each other to see who can pay the farthes in advance. Advertisers beg for additional space. And the news hunts up the editor is also pleasant to contemplate. There' something really strange about the way news items act. When the paper is out the editor simply goes to his desk, leans back in easy chair, looks wise and waits for the next week's press day. The day before press day the people line up before the of-fice door and then file past his desk and tell him all the news of the week. He writes it up in fifteen or twenty minutes, then takes it back and hangs it on the hook. The compositors take the copy, shake it over the type cases, say a few mystic words, the type flies into place, and after a few passes by the foreman the forms are ready for the press again. And the editor goes down and deposits some more money in the bank. It is the greatest snap in the catalogue. Now if the editor could only do away with press day, his joy would be complete.—Pigeon Progress.



"Pop, what is a spine?" "Human dice."

@ Beil Syndicate.—WNU Service.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Jorgenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of

February A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon. Dated February 19, A. D. 1937 Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

dering what has vanished I'd grown reconciled to service

ring in the movies, and then, with the Irvin S. Cobb. exception of dear May Robson, they had to wear We don't so much mind the young girl who has gone prematurely old ve're accustomed to her-but the old woman who has gone prema turely young, so young that she seems to be advertising the apof second childhood by dressing to match it-well, that's So now I know what I miss. It's old-fashioned lady who was neither streamlined nor a four-col

IF, MENTALLY or physically, or both, a man of seventy has so slowed down he no longer can function usefully, what are we going to do about Secretary of State Hull and Secretary Roper, and Senator Glass and Senator Norris, and both Calitornia's senators, and a sizable proportion of the outstanding member ship of either branch of congress? And, to avoid cluttering up the words, so to speak, what disposition should have been made, at seventy of Thomas A. Edison and John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Henry Ford and Queen Victoria and Cardinal Gibbons and Von Hindenburg and Clemenceau and Professor Eliot and Carrie Chapman Catt and Mark Twain and Elihu Root and Melville

names that come to mind? Going still further back, one get to thinking, among others of Henry Clay and Ben Franklin and Glad stone and Bismarck and Victor Hugo and Alexander Humboldt.

W. Fuller, just to mention a few

Open Season on Bears

N EW Brunswick is granting free licenses for sportsmen to kill bears this spring. I regard this as an error. It reduces bears, which picturesque features of forest life, and increases amateur gunners barging through the wilderness plug ging away at every living object see, including guides. A greenhorn might miss a sitting union depot-probably would-but he garners him a guide nearly every time

all counts, the black bear should have game protection. For every shoat he steals, he eats thrice his weight in grubs and ants and bugs; and he's a fine scavenger, for he likes his dead meat high If he were a veteran member of a Maryland Duck club, he couldn't like it any higher.

Even so, he has been preyed on itil, in parts of our north woods he's practically extinct. Yet, next to a Vermont Democrat, he's probably the most inoffensive mamma found in New England.

Tyranny of the Soviets.

SEEPING through the Soviet embargo on free speech and free press and even free thought, stories came out that the five-year plan shows signs of utter collapse and also that, in their striving for absolute despotism, Stalin and hisfor the moment-intimate lieuten ants are preparing to "liquidate" by execution or remove by a wholesale campaign of exile all such of their recent ruthless associates as might, through private ambitions, stand in the way of this latest desperate

Of course, we hear all sorts of tales about the real inside of the Russian situation, some inspired by hostile prejudice and some by sympathetic partisans.

Women's New Freedom,

EVEN in olden days, before they broke loose, women envied us every masculine perquisite we had, except the moustache cup and possibly chewing tobacco. Since emancipation, seems like they've taken over practically everything we ever

The bars are crowded with wom en, and the smoking rooms and the barber shops and the gambling clubs and the prize-fights and the wrestling matches and the political caucuses. If it weren't for them, the race-tracks and the night spots would languish and the cocktail mixers might get an occasional rest. Mabye, as a distinguished scientist now arises to proclaim, they could have excelled us in our then exclusive fields, only before this they didn't get a chance to prove it.
IRVIN S. COBB

& Western Newspaper Unit

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the following and all other persons not particu-larly named are made respond-ents in the petition filed in this cause as having or claiming, or appearing to have, or claim, some or any interest whatsoever in the several parcels of land affected by this suit;

The following persons, firms and corporations, who are residents of the State of Michigan, Homer Apsey, Auditor General, State of Michigan, Lansing, Or-lando F. Barnes, Margarethe M. Bauman, Administratrix, estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased, Margarethe M. Bauman, Trustee, Bay Trust Company, Beaver Creek Township, Beaver Creek Township, Beaver Creek Township Treasurer, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, Ella I. Bradley, F. J. Bradley, Lillian Bronson and Weldon E. Bronson, her husband, John Bruun, Agent, John Bruun, Trustee, Crawford County, Crawford County, Treasurer, Crawford Wood Products Company, a Michigan Corporation, Elisha Dietz, T. E. Douglas Company, The Douglas Trust, Charles Gierke and Bertha Gierke, his wife, Grayling Township, Grayling Township Treasurer, Grayling Township Supervisor, St. Clair Oil & Gas Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Gratwick Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Blanche Houghton, Esmond Houghton and his wife, if any, Mrs. J. F. Lechler, Lovells Township Supervisor, Michigan Central Railroad Company, a Michigan Corporation, Christian Peterson and his wife, if any, John Rasmusson and his wife, if any, John Rasmusson and his wife, if any, John Rasmusson and his wife, if any, School District No. of Henry A. Bauman, deceased, Margarethe M. Bauman, Trustee,

pany, a Michigan Corporation, Christian Peterson and his wife, if any, John Rasmusson and his wife, if any, John Rasmusson and his wife, if any, School District No. 2, Township of Maple Forest, South Branch Township, South Branch Township Supervisor, The Standard Savings & Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, Smith Gratwick & Fryer Lumber Company, Frank H. Thoman, Trustee, Union Trust Company, the following persons, firms and corporations, who are non-residents of the State of Michigan, Mamie Daiker, Federal Bank of Canada, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Harden Hastings, his wife, Michigan Corporation, James H. Pearson and his wife, if any, Libbie Robinson, Frank A. Young, Laura-A. Smith, Max Smith, Litta M. Smith, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general location or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by

known, but whose general location or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being in the State of Michigan, Wellington Aptsey, H. A. Bauman and his wife, if any, Alice B. Beaumont, John Brun and his wife, if any, David Bruneau and his wife, if any, Deetha J. Burrows, George L. Burrows, J. Daniels, Margard, Harry N. Burrows, Roswell Burrows, Edward J. Conley and his wife, if any, R. Hanson and his wife, if any, R. Hanson and his wife, if any, Charles H. Harriss, Elizabeth B. Huntington, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, Alfred K. Keimle, Henry C. Klocksiem and his wife, if any, Stephen P. Leighton, William E. Love, Henrietta Love, William D. MacQuisten, Mrs. Mary N. McKnight, Horatio Merrill, N. Mickeison and his wife, if any, Edwina B. Montague, Alfred Mosher, Lucy B. Morley, Ed O'Brian and his wife, if any, George W. Place and his wife, if any, Charles and

Morley, Ed O'Brian and his wife, if any, George W. Place and his wife, if any, Thomas Preis and his wife, if any, Thomas Preis and his wife, if any, Thomas Rust, Charles A. Rust, Ezra G. Rust, George K. Root, Trustee, Marietta Rust, E. N. Salling and his wife, if any, Knut Smith, Oliver S. Smith and his wife, if any, David Ward, Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, estate of David Ward, deceased, Willis C. Ward, Trustee, estate of David Ward, deceased, W. C. Webber, Frank Whipple, Worden Grocer Company, a Michigan Corporation, Worden Grocery Company, a Michigan Corporation, Ebenezar J. Wright, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, whose names and addresses

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Petitioner, Vs. 3274.40 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, O. F. No. 1060 Barnes, Henry A. Bauman Estate, et als. ORDER OF PUBLICATION At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Present: The Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge. On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the annual man his wife, if any, Trenst of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the annual man his wife, if any, Entrest of Michigan (Sc. Lalex and Sortheaster) June 7, 1924.

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William Peacock, Christ Peterson and his wife, if any, Trenton O. Potter and his wife, if any, Ernest N. Salling and his wife, if any, Edward Smith, Emma A. Smith, Frank G. Smith Administrator, estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Smith, A. B. Witherbee and his wife, if any, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the following deceased persons, whose addresses are not known, William Walter Phelps;

The real estate in this cause is The real estate in this cause is

described as follows; AuSable S. F. Tract 1695—Township 28 N. Range 2 W. Section 34, W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼; Higgins Lake Tract 1366—Township 26 N. Range 3 W. Section 26 NE¼; AuSable Tract 1366-A—Township 28 N. Range 2 W. Section 7, lot 1 or NW¼ of SW¼; Section 7, lot 1 or NW¼ of SW¼; Section 18, SW¼ of SE¼, Section 19, S½ of SW¼, W½ of NE¼, SE¾ of NE¼; Section 30, W½ of NE¼; AuSable S. F. Tract 866-C—Township 27 N. Range 2 W. Section 4, NE¼ of SW¼, NE¾ of NW¼, Township 28 N. Range 2 W. Section 27, Sy of NE¾; Township 28 N. Range 3 W. Section 16, NE¾; Huron Tract 1361—Township 25 N. Range 3 W. Section 16, NE¾; Huron Tract 1361—Township 25 N. Range 1 W. Section 20, SE¼ of SW¼; Huron Tract 1361—Township 25 N. Range 1 W. Section 20, SE¼ of SW¼; Huron Tract 1361—Township 25 N. Range 3 W. Section 14, SW¼ of NE¾ of SW¼; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1283—Township 25 N. Range 3 W. Section 14, SW¼ of NE¾ of SW¼; Section 15, SW¾ of SW¼, Section 16, NW¼ of NE¾ of SW¼, Section 17, E½ of SW¼, Section 19, SW¼ of SW¼, Section 19, SW¼ of SW¼, Section 19, SW¼ of SW¼, Section 19, NW¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of NE¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Section 17, E½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SW¼, Section 27, SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of NW¼, Section 17, E½ of NW¼, Section 17, E½ figgins Lake S. F. Tract 1699—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 19, NW¾ of NW¼; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1699—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 19, NW¾ of NW¼; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1699—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 19, NW¾ of NW¼; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1699—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 19, NW¾ of NW¾; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1699—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 30, N¼ of NW¼; Higgins Lake S. F. Tract 1699—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 30,

W, Section 30, N½ of NW¼;
All of the above described lands are situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, West of the Michigan Meridian, and total three thousand two hundred seventy-four and forty one-hundredths (3,274.40) acres, more or less, and are subject to all and any reservations of minerals, coal, timber, oil and gas, and/or exceptions and/or easements as set forth in the petition filed in this Court and cause:

filed in this Court and cause; It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons firms and corporations, respond ents to this suit whose names and addresses a Petitioner; es are not known to your

If further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them

HOURS 9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon

2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Or by appointment.

Phone 132 named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of Fred R. Walker, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them are them.

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above men-tioned parcels of land affected by said petition, appear before this Court in its courtroom aforemen-tioned on the 15th day of April, 1937, at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be

granted.

It is further ordered that service of this order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, Michigan, in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day bereinbefore fixed for the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents,

(Signed) Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge. Fred R. Walker, Assistant U. S. Attorney. Bessie M. McDonald, Special Attorney, Dept. of Justice.

The object of this petition is to acquire for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of struments of record are revealed by such instruments as being outside of the State of Michigan, Julian S. Burrows, Samuel M. Crowl, William E. Dodge, and his wife, if any, Philip Heidelback, and his wife, if any, Ksienka Hejdukiewicz, Margaret Hutchinson, Walmer Jorgenson, Ida Rust McPherson, Alfred The object of this petition is to acquire for the United States of America by judicial procedure, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise the several parcels of land described in said petition for the united States of America by judicial procedure, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase the consent of the c

Bids Wanted

For \$22,500.00 "Sewage Treatment Plant" Revenue Bonds of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The City Council of the City of Grayling will receive sealed bids until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on March 8th, 1937 for \$22,500.00 Sewage Treatment Plant Revenue Bonds of said City, to be dated April 1937, and payable serially as follows:

\$1,000 on April 1 of each year from 1939 to 1961 inclusive and \$500 on April 1, 1962, with interest at 4¼ per cent, payable semiannually on October 1 and April 1 of each year. Denominations one (1) \$500 and twenty-three (23) \$1,000.

This City will furnish the approving legal opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attornevs.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$450.00 to be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages bonds, fails to complete the pur-

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bids

Bids to be filed with the City Clerk and opened in the presence of the City Council at the Council rooms, Grayling, Michigan. By order of the City Council. February 17, 1937.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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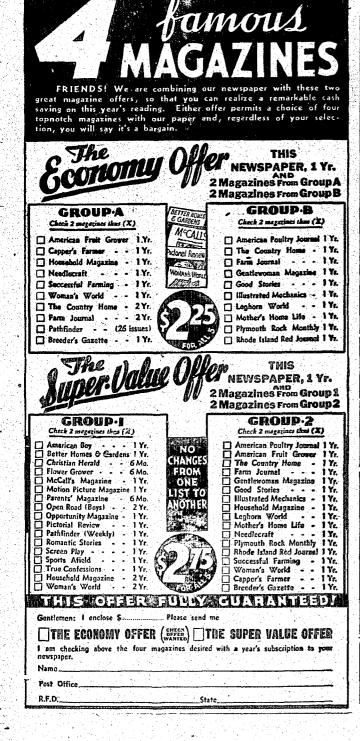
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11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service. 7:15 p. m.-Class Meeting.



Washington Notes And Comments

Ву Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District.

The demand of the President that Congress give to him, and to him alone, the power to so change the Supreme Court as to assure him its complaisant approval of every legislative proposal he may submit, has aroused a storm of protest among the Congressional members of his own party. The significant thing about the situation is the fact that nearly every one of the Democratic members of both the House and Senate, who are in disagreement with him on this question, have heretofore follow-ed him almost blindly in his legislative program.

Such Republican members as Senator Norris of Nebraska, Senator Johnson of California and Senator Frazier of North Dakota, all of whom supported President for election in 1932, and who have supported nearly all the New Deal measures, have expressed themselves as violently opposed to the President's proposal, or to any other action by the Congress that would take from the people themselves their undivided Constitutional right to make only such changes in the Constitution as they in their judgment feel it wise to make.

Without a doubt, the Constitu-tion of the United States is the greatest, the wisest bill of human rights ever presented to mankind. That our Founding Fathers were gifted with a prophetic vision cannot be successfully challenged. They knew, of course, that the primary function of any bill of human rights is the protection of those not strong enough to protect themselves.

That the Constitution, speak-ing through the voice of the Supreme Court, has many, many times in our history provided this protection for the poor and the weak is well known. With-out this fundamental law and its protection of the individual rights of the citizenship, to-gether with a court of last resort, influenced only by its duty and its responsibility to the Constitution, the law of the tooth and claw would, in the last analysis, prevail in this country. Individual, as well as property rights, would disappear, and we would have a country safe only for the

This is why our wise old fathers provided in the Constitution itself that changes in this fundamental law should be made only by the people, themselves. It is their rights that are involved in any proposed Constitution-al amendments. Neither the President, nor the Congress should nor can speak for them in this exceedingly vital matter.

These are the reasons why men like Senator Wheeler of Montana, Senator Borah of Idaho, and the others of similar liberal belief, who for years in their activities in Congress, have fought the battles of the laborer, the farmer, and the unfortunates of this country, are today bitter-ly opposing this proposition of giving to any President the right to change the fundamental law in any way a whim might in-

Theoretically a benevolent despotism is probably, the finest government that could be devised, but we cannot be sure of this, because there has been no such and adopted: thing in recorded history. But, Resolved: The Common Coun-even if the despot that would be cil of the City of Grayling does thing in recorded history. But, created in this country as a hereby fix the minimum wage result of this proposal, were, as rate which may be paid each emresult of this proposal, were, as rate which may be paid each em-long as he lived, simon-pure in ployee engaged in work on the

It must not be forgotten that once we have given to one President powers beyond those which should be given to all presidents, by bidders. weak or strong, those powers will be passed on and on, and we have taken a step which no liberty-loving American should

even dream of taking.
In order to protect and preserve the liberties handed down resolution be accepted, approved to us by the patriots of former and adopted.

days, liberties which have made Resolved: That the City Clerk this country the Mecca for the be and hereby is authorized enslaved and downtrodden of give notice of public sale to be all the world, and in order to held on March 8th, 1937, at 8 preserve this is the greatest land o'clock P. M. of \$22,500.00 "Sewoof opportunity this world has age Treatment Plant Revenue of opportunity this world has ever known, it is necessary that we now heed the danger signal. Let it not be forgotten that the person most concerned about the issue of the Crawford Avalanche. preservation of an individual's a paper having the legal quali-liberty is the individual himself. fications for such publication. If we are to change the Constitution, let the people, after ma-ture deliberation, make the change. It is their Constitution.

Dieppe, Tenth Century Town Dieppe is situated on the seaside cliffs of Normandy. The town, in a break in the white chalk cliffs, was founded in the Tenth century by the Norse and got its name from the depth of its harbor. Then at the end of the Seventeenth century it was burned and later re-

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS**

Special meeting held on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Special meeting called by the Leo Skinner Mayor by authority of Section 32 end in Gaylord. of the City Charter. Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Jenson, Sales, Olsen, Schoonover. Absent Milnes.

Moved by Schoonover, sup-ported by Sales, that the follow-ing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Be It Resolved: That the Clerk

lowing advertisement in the February 18 and February 25 issues of the Crawford Avalanche and in the February 20 and February 27 issues of the Michigan Contractor and Builder.

PWA Docket 1263-D
Advertisement
or Furnishing Materials And
Constructing Sewage Treatment Plant for City of Gray-

ling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, on March 3th, 1937, until 8:00 P. M. for the furnishing of all materials and constructing a sewage treatment plant. All proposals must be delivered to the City Clerk prior Mrs. Jay to that time, when they will be week end vicepened and publicly read at the in Grayling.

City Hall. Arthur How

All proposals must be in a ealed package, addressed to the City of Grayling and endorsed Plant.'

The project will consist of constructing pumping station, force main, outfall sewer and treatment works.

Each proposal must be accomanied by a certified check or Bidder's Bond in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of each proposal made out to "City of Grayling, Michigan."

Attention is called to the fact that all bids must be based on paying not less than the minimum wages specified.

The City of Grayling reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in bids in the interest of the City and to eliminate items as outlined in "Instructions." No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closure time for receipt of bids, until 30 days thereafter.

Plans, specifications, bidding forms and all other necessary papers and information are on file with the City Clerk. They may be examined there or at the offices of the City's Consulting Engineers Copies of the above mentioned forms for bidding purposes may be obtained from the City Manager, or from the offices of Hayden and Kunze Engineers, 705 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Michigan, upon payment of \$5.00 for each set. The deposit will be returned to the bidder if the plans are re turned within 15 days after date of receiving bids.

Date February 18, 1937. City of Grayling, Michigan, C. W. Olsen, Mayor.

Geo. A. Granger, Yea and nay vote called. Yeas Schoonover, Jenson, Sales, Olsen Nays, none. Absent: Milnes...

Motion carried.

Moved by Jenson and supported by Olsen that the following resolution be accepted, approved

long as he lived, simon-pure in his benevolence, how can we be assured that his successor, or successors, would prove to be of the same variety?

Dioyee engageu in work in proposed sewage treatment plant, PWA Docket No. 1263-D. The wage rates paid shall not be less than those fixed by the City's than those fixed by the City's and engage in work in the proposed sewage treatment plant, and the proposed sewage treatment plant, PWA Docket No. 1263-D. The wage rates paid shall not be less than those fixed by the City's and the proposed sewage treatment plant, and the p Consulting Engineers, and en-umerated on Page 3 and Page 4 of the contract forms to be used

Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Schoonover, Jenson, Sales, Olsen. Nays, none. Absent: Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by Schoonover that the following

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Schoonover, Jenson, Sales, Olsen. Nays: none. Milnes absent. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried. George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Indians Copied Spaniards The bee-hive shaped ovens characteristic of Indian pueblos in the Southwest are traced to Spanish colonists, who brought the idea to the Indians.

Maple Forest

Leo Skinner spent the week

Archie Howse Sr. and Conrad Howse were callers in Grayling Saturday.

Miss Helen Woodburn of Ster-ling spent week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn. Ernie Lozon left for Pontiac

o search for employment. search for employment.

Little Joyce Howse celebrated find that, in addition to the time

her guests. Archie Lozon is the owner of tries; sea mysteries that

Archie Howse Jr. and Conrad Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarotives and friends here last Sun-

week end visiting her daughters

Arthur Howse was in Grayling on business Saturday. Arthur Plagens who had been y of Grayling and endorsed here hauling logs for Arthur oposals for Sewage Treatment Howse, returned to his home at Richmond after getting through

Arthur Bigham and family and

You Who Have Youth

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

HOSE who have this have more than all else own Who have it not, whatever wealth

is theirs. Those who have youth can face the years unknown With time enough to solve their

sudden cares. How often, in the midst of many Some great assemblage I am told

And name the richest. That is easy I need but ask, "Which is the youngest man?"

You who have youth, and yet of youth complain, Ask of your elders, they who tire

If they could choose, what they would choose to gain? Then noon would ask for morn-

ing, night for noon. The old ask not for rest, they ask for this: Strength for the struggle, time to see it through.

Ask of the old thing that most they miss And you will learn how much they envy you.

sat between two men whose hair was gray: The one was Riches, and the other

And Failure sat a little space away, made the same.

Fame had his crown, and Riches had his gold, And even Failure consciousness of

truth, Yet all they had for one thing would have sold-

Yes, traded all with you, you who have youth. O Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

New Ford Home Almanac Just Out

Shaming Thieves

Among the Orokawa of Africa, men are shamed out of stealing.

Should one, for instance, find his coconuts stolen he ties a brush to

a stick and plants it near where the theft occurred for every one

going by to note that something of his was stolen. The idea being

that the unknown thief will see it

Most Words Used Little

up the English language are never used by more than one-tenth of the

Get Rid of Them

This Quick Easy Way

Get a small bottle of BUCK

at any good drug store—take 2

or 3 doses before you go to bed

tonight—then if that tough old

persistent cough isn't relieved-

if you do not sleep like a top all night long—get your money back—it acts like a flash—often

one sip checks an ordinary cough.—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Nine-tenths of the words making

and be ashamed.

CONTAINS INTERESTING AND USEFUL INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE

Brimful of useful facts and inormation and other material of human interest, the Ford Home Almanac for 1937 goes to the homes of the United States this week, distributed free by dealers of the Ford Motor Company

Be It Resolved: That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and her 6th birthday by having five of sunrise and sunset, adjusted to instructed to give notice of the fact that the City of Grayling will receive bids for the construction of a Sewage Treatment had a nice time and Joyce restriction of a Sewage T ceived many nice gifts. Joan with interesting reading material Madill of Frederic was one of dealing with ancient and modern prophecies, some of which shaped the destiny of different couna new Ford V-8, purchased the ations of research have not solved and other miscellany.

There are also short articles Archie Howse Jr. and Conrad dealing with the views of Henry owse were callers in Grayling Ford on various subjects, as well as an article showing in detail Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazaro what he has done with the \$13,-wicz and children visited rela- 000,000,000 which the public has paid for Ford cars and trucks since the Ford Motor Company The Helping Hands club met began business in 1903. Most in at the home of Mrs. Arthur teresting are the facts that, of Howse, Feb. 18. Not many members present. Quilts were tied Company retained for itself but and pot luck held at noon. 6.4 cents out of every dollar, Mrs. Jay Skinner spent the spending the remainder, totaling nearly \$12,500,000,000 for wages, taxes and materials.

While such information about one of the modern world's greatest industries will be found interesting by students, teachers and economists, the housewife and mother will also find the little book handy because of the reliable information it brings for first aid treatments in many dif-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham were ferent kinds of emergencies, business callers in Gaylord Sat-urday.

hints for the kitchen and care of the garden and a well planned garden chart. The motorist planning a trip to any part of the United States will find in the Almanac a chart giving accurate mileages between important

Sophisticated

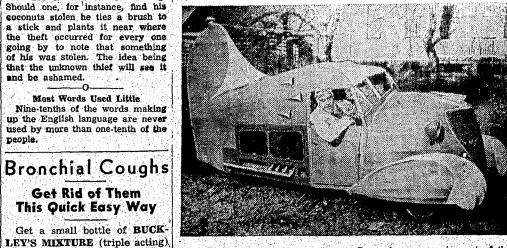


Amethyst satin is molded to the this sophisticated dinner gown. The jacket and the decollete are of self cording.

Sumac

Poison sumac differs from the harmless sumac in that its fruit comes in slim clusters of gray greenish berries instead of massed

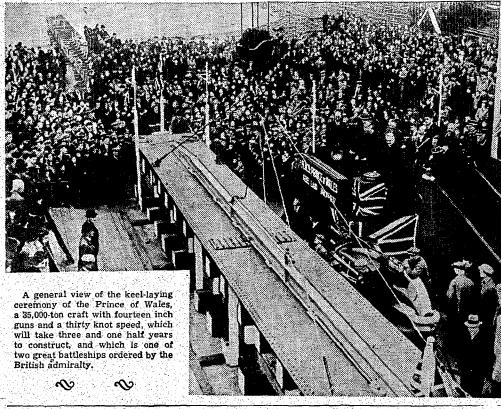
Novel Home-Made Aerocoupe



Richard Crossley of East Haven, Conn., is seen peering out of the "cabin" of his aerocoupe, which he built in his spare time over a full year period. Highly streamlined, the car follows accepted aeronautical design and has a top speed of 75 miles an hour. It is fitted with air-

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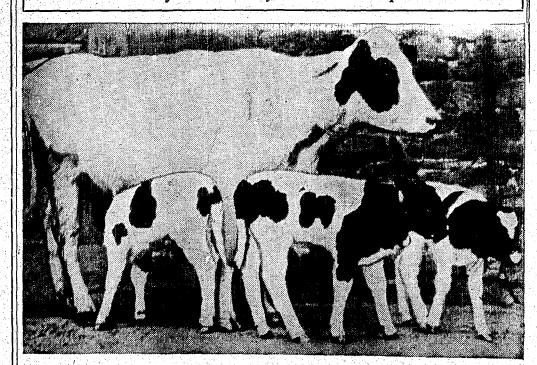


California Gambling Ship Comes to Grief

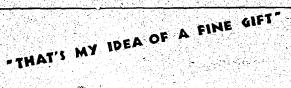


Here is the \$100,000 pleasure craft, the Monte Carlo, aground on Coronado Beach after being torn from its anchorage by high winds and heavy seas. In the foreground are officers loading aboard trucks some of the gambling equipment confiscated from the ship.

Pennsylvania Bossy and Her Triplets



The proud mother, a Holstein cow, owned by Nathan Folk, farmer of Stony Creek Mills, near Reading, Pa., is shown with her three bables. Although triple birth to a cow is distinctly rare, all three calves are normal.





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\$2.39 to \$6.50, at Olsons.

Alfred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson drove to

Lansing returning Wednesday driving back two new Olds-mobiles for the Hanson Sales.

Grayling high school basket ball team drew Gaylord for their

first game in the district tourna-

ment Friday night at Gaylord. The game is scheduled for 8:00

and womens wearing apparel and

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson

are happy over becoming grand

parents Tuesday, when a daughter who will be known as Bar-

bara Ann, was born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Muskegon.

The Rialto Theatre will be

closed for about three weeks fol-

will undergo a round of remodel

St. Mary's church is sponsor-

the members of the parish and

Donohue, prosecuting attorney of

L. Kramer, news photographer

assisting the winter sports com-mittees, left Wednesday for Sagi-

naw, Detroit and other places

Mrs. Kramer arrived here Tues-

day to spend a couple of days ir

Grayling before Mr. Kramer left

The Firemen are planning a St. Patrick's ball for March 17th

Those who attend are assured of

ment. The money made on these

parties goes into a firemen's

benefit fund, for use when need-

ed by members and their fam-

ilies. Let's give these boys a

At a meeting of the executive

Judge Charles E. Moore resign

ed as county chairman, Judge

Wells was elected to succeed him

being given in honor of the en-

ample time for the job.

\$1.00, at Olsons.

time as well.

ing during that time.

tucky, or Tennessee.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. William Randolph Wednesday, March 10th at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1937

Alex Atkinson was in Eldorado Tuesday on business.

Watch for the opening of the "Maureen Shoppe." F. D. Barber spent the week

end at his home in Grayling. New Spring Shoes are arriving daily for the whole family,

Mrs. Fred Dionne was called to Traverse City first of the week, due to the death of her mother.

Amos Hunter is the owner of a new DeLuxe Town Sedan bought of the Hanson Chevrolet

The Hospital Aid will meet next week Thursday-March 11, at Shoppenagons Annex. Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Geo. Olson and Mrs. Trudgeon will entertain.

Albert Schrieber was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Satur-Grayling Mercantile Co., is showing some attractive Spring wearables in their ad, consisting of new Spring clothing, men's day and is recovering nicely from an operation he underwent recently for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. Willard Harwood gave a kitchen shower for Nettie Anscomb Monday night. About fifteen guests were present. Bunco was played, Mrs. T. SanCartier and Mrs. Stanley Lazorowicz winning most games. A nice lunch was served.

Caroline Nelson had four little school mates, Emily Giegling, Rose Bishaw, Sally Brady and Jacqueline Harwood, help her celebrate her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon. There were contests and games and at lunch time a lovely birthday cake graced the table.

The Michigan Unemployment Commission announces an open competitive Civil Service examination to be conducted in various cities of the state, for positions of Typists, Stenographers, Secretaries, also Junior, Senior, Principal and Head Clerks. For blanks and further information inquire of Axel Peterson, Coun-

Howard Schmidt and Miss Roscommon county will be the Marie Schmidt and their guests,
Miss Frances Johnson, and Fred
L. Kra Kayser, all of Detroit, visited Mr. who had been in Grayling for and Mrs. Holger Schmidt over several weeks taking photos and the week end. Miss Johnson rendered a beautiful solo at the morning service at Michelson Memorial church Sunday morning, while Howard and Marie sang in a trio with her.

Out of 2,500 laws that the Supreme court of the United States has passed upon during the past 150 years under the constitution, only 74 have been declared unconstitutional. And out of those 74 there have been only 11 times that the supreme court justices haven't been unanimous in their opinion. This is certainly a remarkable record.

Alfred Hanson was a year older Sunday and on Saturday evening several couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmusson to celebrate the occasion. There were 16 present The highlight of the evening was at lunch time when Alfred was asked to cut his birthday cake which held the required number of tapers and was decorated in green and white. Mrs. Joseph McLeod was the donor.

³ T. W. Hanson and sister Mrs Margrethe Graham, who have been spending the winter at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, last went to New Orleans where they intend to remain for a month. From that city they will take a boat for New York City. "Tee" says that New Orleans is the most interesting city he has ever visited, and he nished by Mrs. Underwood and were three tables of bridge and hasn't missed many. Both are having a good time. They keep track of what is going on in attend, leavin Grayling by the weekly visits of at 8:00 p. m. their home town newspaper.

Easter will soon be here; buy Hosiery for women, for 59c to your new shoes at Olsons.

Miss Myrtle Coleen spent the week end at her home in

Donald Akers of Frankfort visited his father Perry Akers and friends Sunday.

Miss Helen Woodburn of Sterling spent the week end at her home in Maple Forest.

Miss Doris Bittler was the guest of her parents in Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

See the new Enna Jettick Heel-Hugger Arch Slippers, in ties and straps, at \$4.00, at Olsons.

Mrs. Milford Hall is home after spending a couple of weeks with her husband who is employed in

. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch and son Larry are spending a few days in Detroit.

Misses Blanche Wheeler and Eva Swanson visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Stewart Rutledge, in Roscommon last Thursday.

A Misses Helen May and Loretta Sorenson left Saturday for Bay City where they visited Mrs. Clifford Chappel, until Monday.

Mrs. Harold McNeven enterthe birth of a daughter Milene Marie, on Feb. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks (Nina Sorentained her Contract club at luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Bond held the high

All those having accounts against the Grayling Winter Sports Inc., are urged to send bills to the secretary Charles E. Joseph Lennert was home from Detroit over the week end Upon his return Mrs. Lennert and baby daughter Joan return-For men, Freeman Champions and Fashion-built Oxfords at ed with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson attended the funeral of a friend in Lewiston Sun-

Miss Lucille Wheeler accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris White (Irene Swarthout) of is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Monday night for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit her mother, Mrs. J. C Schaefer and other members of her family who reside there.

Roy Hunter of Durand was a visitor at the home of his parents over the week end. His sister Miss Effic returned with him to The area of the lower penin-sula of Michigan, 41,300 square miles, is equal to the respective areas of any one of five states, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, Kenspend a couple of weeks in Flint

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reynolds and daughters Bertine and Vera of Muskegon, visited the former's mother Mrs. James Reynolds, for several days. They were here to attend the funeral of Ellis Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Youn-ken of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque of Flint, and Roy Newton of Clifford are expected tomorrow to spend the week end at the home of Sam Rasmusson.

lowing the evening performance next Sunday and will open up again on the 27th. The interior Shoe prices are going up fast; buy an extra pair now at Olsons. Mrs. George Sorenson and son

Keith are visiting her mother Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, in Grand Rapids, expecting to remain in-definitely. They were accom-panied by her son Alfred who ing a Father and Son banquet on Sunday evening, March 21st for returned the next day. their sons. The Altar society will serve the dinner and Mr. John

Mrs. Minnie Hartley accompanied by her mother Mrs. Henrietta Love and Miss Mabel Brasie, drove to Bay City Sunday, accompanying Miss Virginia Hartley who is in training for nurse at Mercy Hospital there.

This is the last month that Florsheim Shoes will be sold at the old price; get them now

A few intimate friends Frank Bridges gathered at his home Monday evening to help celebrate his birthday. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served a good time. There will be ex-cellent music and good manage-All report a very enjoyable time.

Frank Barney of Lewiston spent the week end at the Herbert Gothro home, coming to accompany Mrs. Barney home, who had been spending the week good patronage, and have a good here. Mr. Gothro went home with them to spend a few days.

The Birthday group surprised committee of the Republican Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson Satcounty committee Monday night, urday night. There were gifts, a lunch, and pinochle was en joyed. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker of Lansing were out-of-Moore says that business and Parker of Lansing were out-of-other responsibilities—will not permit him to carry on. Thomas er's birthday also.

A lovely centerpiece of multias county chairman. Mr. Wells is an active Republican and has colored sweet peas made an at-ample time for the job. members of Mrs. A. J. Joseph's Camp 672, CCC, Higgins Lake, Contract club were seated at her announces a dance to be held friday night, March 5th, 8:30 the game which followed the luncheon, Mrs. Esbern Hanson ments are free. This dance is held the high score.

rollees of the camp who are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter leaving the service the last of were hosts to a company of the month. Music will be fur- friends Saturday evening. There her band. Trucks will be avail- high scores were held by Mrs. able for all ladies who wish to Ernest Borchers and William attend, leaving the Hanson Cafe Christenson. The lunch table was pretty with a bowl of mix-See our new Easter shades of ed flowers.

Watch for the opening of the "Maureen Shoppe."

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Watch for the opening of the 'Maureen Shoppe.'

Wayne Nellist visited Basil Johnson in Bay City Friday. Don Gothro of Ypsilanti spent

he week end at his home here. Roy SanCartier was initiated into the L.O.O.M. Monday night. Miss Grace Jones of Lansing, was in Grayling for the week

Frank Tetu of West Branch vas in Grayling on business Monday.

Austin Means is spending a few days at his former home in

Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Joseph Godfrey returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids.

David Hamilton visited friends in the vicinity over Sunday, on Friday for a visit. his way to Midland. Calvin Church left Saturday

for Detroit on business, return-

ing first of the week. Lt. and Mrs. James D. Hartley cago. returned from Vassar Monday where they have been enjoying

a visit with relatives. Harold McNeven and Clarence Johnson attended a Democratic her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Du-Vall. rally at Kalkaska Friday.

Mrs. F. D. Barber was in Detroit for a couple of days last week, returning Saturday.

children at 58c, at Olsons.

Fred Welsh and son Tom were in Big Bay, Mich., last week, returning by way of Chicago.

Mrs, Leo White of Adrian is visiting her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod for a couple of weeks.

Prosecuting Attorney M. F. Nellist attended the Bay County Bar association banquet Friday at Bay City.

Forest Brado and Muth left for Lansing Sunday where they expect to have em-

Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau and son Jack left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau.

Mrs. Sarah Buck accompanied her daughter Mrs. Amos Buck, to her home at Houghton Lake Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs.

Harold Jarmin drove Mr. Gieg-ling to Traverse City Monday where he took the train for Chi-Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and

son Einer left for Monroe Sunday to spend a few days visiting

Miss Betty Welsh of Saginaw came home Saturday to spend week, returning Saturday. her birthday with her parents, and daughter Gloria, also Mrs. We still have Tennis Shoes for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and William Hill who went to her

Mrs. Burt Markby was called to Battle Creek Sunday due to the serious condition of her husband. John LaMotte and wife accompanied her there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes were in Grand Haven last week attending the funeral of the former's mother. Clair Smith accompanied them.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Miss Jayne Keyport, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. A. J. Joseph drove to Detroit Monday and will remain until the last of the week.

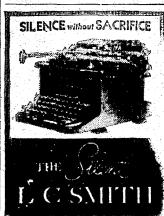
Mrs. Rosa Parker who has been visiting her children in Lansing, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied home by her son Claud and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram motored to Saginaw Saturday. Mrs. Wolcott remained for the week, a guest of Mrs. Sarah

Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling were hosts to two tables of contract bridge Saturday evening. Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Dr. C. R. Keyport held the high score

for the game. Attorney Charles Moore attended the meeting and banquet of the Bay County Bar associa tion, Friday at Bay City. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moore home in Saginaw.

Fire-Damp, Peculiar Gas Fire damp is a most peculiar gas. When it constitutes less than five per cent or more than 15 per mine, it merely burns. But when it constitutes from 11 per cent to 12 per cent of the atmosphere it explodes.—Collier's Weekly.



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the side and once from behind the foul circle. Moshier and Deckrow garnered the three remaining points in that we work the basketball to be ba ting the hoop twice, once from maining points in that go, the former dropping the pill through the net from in under the basket and the latter scoring from the foul line.

The third period was a period of give and take, marred by con-siderable fouling on both sides. It was in this part of the contest that East Jordan collected five of their free throws to raise their score to thirteen. From this point Coach Cornell's squad gradually increasing their lead, the game finally ending 33-21.

In the preliminary, Frederic and our Reserves were deadlocked during the first quarter but after that all the glory went to the Orange and Black uniformed players from "up north" because they really went to town. Showing superiority in every phase of the game they displayed real ball handling and an alert passing system that should take them to the top in the tourney. Following is the box score: Grayling—33

FG PF Pts Chalker _____6 Bowen _____2 Moshier _____2 Jorgenson _____1 Coutts _____0 Hanson _____0 Deckrow _____0 ely _____0 Totals ____11 Lovely Lotals _____11 East Jordan—21 FG PF Morgan _____0 Vandenberg _____ Antoine Sommerville ____2

Saxon KNOW THYSELF by DR. GEORGE D. GREER

Bauman _____0

Ismann ______0



If You Can't Remember Something Are You More Likely to Recall It If You Concentrate on It, or If You Forget It for Awhile?

STRANGELY enough, it seems to make matters worse when we try to force ourselves to recall some thing that is "gone" for the time being. We scratch our heads, think hard, but nething comes. We would recall the thing much sooner and more certainly if we would dismiss it from our minds for awhile, then return to it later. Dr. Knight Dunlap, in his book, "Habits," goes so far as to say that any real effort at recalling something actually delays the return of the forgotten thing to our minds, and, in addition, produces bad effects upon our minds

@-WNU Service

The English Horn

The English horn, unlike the French horn, is a true woodwind instrument, but it is neither English nor a horn. It is in reality an alto oboe, larger in size than the oboe, lower in pitch and darker in tone color.

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its fourth annual grand opera of basketball entertainment Thursday night, March 11th at Saginaw city auditorium, with its perennial tantalizing challenge to customers and triple "A" league teams alike trying to follow the ball in its intricate maze of cracking passes. It will be the famous New York Celtics again performing at the spacious municipal Auditorium taking on the best four teams locally playing each 15 minutes. It will something entirely different from the ordinary run of basketball cards. Each of the local teams is considered good enough to furnish strong opposition for a regulation 40 minute tilt with the champions, but since each of the local clubs will play but 15 minutes against the Celtics it means each club will unleash their power from the start with the result that the world champions are likely to find them-selves susceptible to defeat after the second game.

The four local teams boast many well known veteran cagers and the evening's performance is certain to delight every person who attends. It will be unique, novel, amazing and entertaining
—uncanny plays and goal shooting—plenty of tricks, laughs and clowning—in short a four-ring cage circus, and the management guarantees every spectator wheth er a basketball fan or not, that he or she will enjoy this great sporting spectacle.
The four local teams who

furnish the opposition for the Celtics are Wilcox-Rich, City champions last year and winners of the first half league season this year, Chevrolet Foundry, Chevrolet Parts and Texaco Fire Chiefs, all contenders for the second half crown. The special capabilities of the Celtics are too well known to require elabora-

The Auditorium floor has been especially treated for this game to assure firm footing. The pro-gram is scheduled to start at 8:15 P. M. Popular admission prices will prevail. Reserved seats can be arranged for by calling the Saginaw Auditorium box office or writing for them. Tele-phone 2-3481 or 2-8256.

Recreation Notes

Saturday afternoon, February 27th, the annual winter Child-ren's Day program was held at the recreation rink at the South Side school.

This event has previously been held at the Winter Sports park, but this year the park was not available, so rather than deprive the children of the chance for supervised competitive winter ports, the event was run off or he smaller rink in town.

The results of the event were Boys Skating Race Robert Gildner. 2nd-Emil Tahvonen. Boys Skating Antelope Race Winning team—Emil Tahvor en and Junior Gannon. Girls Slide Sleigh Race

1st-Ruth Marion LaMotte. 2nd—Earlene LaMotte. Boys Slide Sleigh Race 1st—Robert Papendick 2nd—Robert Smock.

Running Sleigh Race -Earlene LaMotte. 2nd—Donna Brown. Candy bars were rizes in all events.

BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

Don't forget boys and girls to register for the Bird House contest. Those in Grayling register at the school with Mr. Poor, and those outside register with one of the recreational leaders. Registration closes March 10th.

The prizes are well worth working for—our county prizes totaling \$5.00 which has been donated by the Izaak Walton

These programs are sponsored by the Michigan Works Progress Administration Recreational division with the cooperation of

local organizations. A. G. Clough.

WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL CLUB

The Women's Recreational club meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at the South Side school Games and bunco were played, with Mrs. Alice LaMotte winning first prize for "ball in the basket". Mrs. Lawrence Balch won second prize for throwing the most cards in a hat, and Mrs. Percy Budd for high score in bunco. A delicious lunch was served by the lunch commit-

Mrs. Arthur Clough.

The School of Experience Experience keeps a dear school; but fools will learn in no other, and scarce even in that, for it is true we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. However, they will not be counseled that cannot be helped.

Lovely Dinner Goron



berry morganza are skillfully com bined in this beautiful dinner gown Rows of stitching trim the bands of lace at the neck and waist

FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE By Roger B. Whitman

PATCHING CONCRETE

N BUILDING a concrete walk, an apron for a garage, or any sim-ar surface, a good foundation ilar should be provided, with drainage to carry off water. Without drainage, water that collects underneath will freeze, and the expansion will crack the concrete. In the case of steps and other masses of concrete water that enters any slight crack will, in freezing, make the crack

Cracked concrete can be success fully patched although the job must be carefully sone. Spreading new concrete over a crack is of little use, for it will quickly scale off. For permanence, the patch should be forced into the crack. A crack should be prepared for patching by being widened. The groove that is made should be wider at the bottom than it is on the surface, so that in hardening, the patch will lock itself into place. The tools to use for widening a crack are a cold chisel and a hammer. A groove should be at least an inch deep, and deeper in larger masses of concrete. It should be at least a quarter-inch wide at the surface. The patching material is a mixture of 1 part portland cement and 3 parts of clean building sand, with only enough water to make a workable mixture. At the time of patching, the concrete at the crack should be well soaked with water, for if it is dry, it will absorb water from the patching material and the patch will lose strength. The patch should be packed into place, and the surface textured to match the surrounding concrete. When the patch hard-ens, it should be sprinkled at frequent intervals. Concrete does not harden by drying out, but by a chemical change called curing. Cur-ing requires water; for final hardness and density the patch should he kent wet for three or four days. One simple method is to cover it with wet sand; keeping the sand

Some cracks can be closed with roofing cement; for instance, an open joint that may develop between a concrete walk and a foundation wall. This crack should also be widened. The easiest way to apply the roofing cement is to melt it by heating and to pour it in.

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Smallest Midges



get-thirteen years old, 18 inches tall, weight 12 pounds -is seen having a little difficulty with his luggage in a Chicago hotel.

School Notes

Signs of Spring—the annual marble epidemic; the tourna-ment; talk about baseball.

The Scouts held their meeting n the one new room in the subpasement Thursday night. The Womans Club met there Monday

Dr. Ardis, Couzens Fund dentist, has moved into Grayling's schools for the next two months. He shares Mrs. Gorman's office. Some of the High school girls want to take some manual training work and so arrangements are being made for them to take period or so a week for the balance of the semester. The girls insist that they can do just as well as any of the boys, and perhaps they can.
The Girl's Glee Club is looking

forward to a trip to East Jordan in May to the music festival held there each spring.
Gaylord has barred the door to

all bands for the annual district tournament held there this week. That invokes memories.

The Boys Home Economics lass made a trip down town to see meat being cut up at the Burrows Market last Friday. That's good education.

The following activities, besides regular class work, were held in the school house last week: Monday-

Orchestra practice. Hi-Y Club.

High school intramural league. High school assembly for Washington's Birthday, with Mr. Flory as speaker, and the high school orchestra to furnish the music. The orchestra also played for the Mother-Daughter banquet that night.

Visual Method plano instruc Tuesday-

Dancing class after school for students who are interested in earning how

Scout meeting—two patro Woman's Club Glee club. Violin classes.

South Side Recreation Club a South Side School. Wednesday— Home Economics Extension

Service meeting all day, directed oy Michigan State College. Girls Glee club. Visual Method Piano classes.

Thursday— Violin practice. Boy's Glee club. Scout meeting. CCC Camp 672 in gym.

riday-Harmonica Band practice. Junior Intramural league. Saxaphone and Trumpet class

Two games with East Jordan Girl's basketball league. Saturday—

Robinson tap-dancing lessons. CCC Camp 672 (Camp 684 is in quarantine). Couzen's Fund dentist move

Party held by the firemen

Representatives sent to Gay ord tournament drawings. Games at ice rink at South

In addition the Hot Lunch club served each day and basketball practice went on as usual. Students who wanted to learn

bit about social dancing had a chance to try it last week when Miss MacDonald took charge, and with the aid of the victrola gave them some help. A group of about 20 girls under the direction of Mr. Stripe

have formed a manual arts class that arrived in town. and plan to meet on Thursday nights from 4:00 to 4:45. Alto follow the wishes of the ma-jority of the class. More power to you girls, and may we hope that sore thumbs will be few and

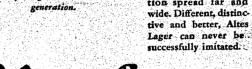
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week the district basketball tournament for this ection will be held at Gaylord At the drawings last Saturday Grayling drew her old rival Gaylord, for the game to be played at 8:00 Friday night. Fol-lowing this game will be the only other Class "C" game of the evening with Kalkaska tangling with Mancelona. The winners of these two games will clash Saturday night for the Class "C" title and the right to represent nament held at Petoskey.

The 9th grade girls have form ed a Home Economics Club. Vir. ginia Peterson is president: June Morris, vice president; Natalie Peterson, secretary; Laura Ann Rasmussen, treasurer.

The Hot Lunch club served lunch to the women in the Home Economics Extension which met at the high school last Wednesday. An unfinished dining room

table and eight chairs have been purchased for the Lome Economics room. The girls in the Re-lated Arts class are going to finish them as a class project.

Considering how many opportunities we have for making mis-takes, even the worst of us do pretty well.



Altes Lager

DEEP SEA FISHING NONE TOO GOOD

JOHN ADAMS

John Adams, like bis father and

grandfather before him, was a prac-

tical brewer. He knew every step of

the brewing process and bow to

judge brewing materials. His beer was noted for its excellent quality

and flavor because it was brewed to

the private recipe of the Adams

family, which was banded down

from generation to

A Practical Brewer -

Royal A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Company, who with Mrs. Wright, is spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida, writes the following interesting letter: Feb. 23, 1937

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Receiving the Avalanche veekly helps keep me in touch with what is going on at Gray-ling. I regret the winter so far has not been suitable for winter sports and possibly by suggestion of a refrigeration unit at the park will be well to consider. I believe it would prove the means of keeping the slides and skating

rink in proper condition. Am pleased to note the activities of the Izaak Walton League chapter, which apparently is making marked progress. The officers in charge during my absence are doing a good job and

deserve a lot of credit. Due to extreme warm weather, the deep sea fishing has been none too good, however have landed some nice fish. Got one sailfish 6 feet 9 inches long, day in Frederic. and another 7 foot 91/2 inches Have had two others hooked but lost them in the fight. Also have landed quite a few dolphin, Kings, groupers and snook. Have five fish hooked that couldn't handle and they broke the tackle. I fought one for one hour and fifteen minutes before I lost him and didn't even get a look at the fish. I believe I was more tired at the finish than the

Getting a nice coat of tan and by the time I return, you will wonder who the new negro is

Am attending a Kiwanis lunch eon here tomorrow and am en group will attempt has not been determined as yet, it is planned to follow the wieker of the control of the con ganization here.

Kindest regards, R. A. Wright.

PAPA KNOWS-



"Pop, what is haunt?" "Ghost walk." Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Postmaster General Franklin Benjamin Franklin, Deputy Postmaster General for the American was paid six hundred pounds (\$3,000) per year as salary for himself and his assistants by the British government. When the Continental Congress unanimously appointed Franklin as Postmaster General for the United Colonies it paid him yearly one thousand dollars for himself and three hundred and forty dollars for a secretary and controller.

Lovells

PRIVATE RECIPES

Today, Altes Lager is an outstand-

ing example of the importance

of a private recipe. Louis W.

Schimmel brewer for over fifty

years, sought with untiring

patience a different and better

beer than the ordinary. His

lavish expenditure of time,

money and effort was re-

warded when, over a quarter

of a century ago, he per-

fected the recipe for Altes

Lager. Its success was im-

mediate and its reputa-

tion spread far and

Arthur Feldhauser has gone to Detroit for medical treatment. Myron Gregg of Cadillac is visiting his son Glen Gregg.

Miss Edna Small who is atending school in West Branch, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smal, at Crapo Lake.

Mrs. Roy Duby and baby daughter have been on the sick list.

Miss Helen Kellogg is back in school after being ill with chicken pox.

William T. Miller, caretaker of Big Creek club, is visiting friends in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Maple Forest, and Miss Hattie Small of Frederic, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew and Miss Iris Nephew spent Sun-

Tommy and Jimmie Douglas nave started school after being

out about a month. The Cheerful Givers met the home of Mrs. Glen Gregg on Wednesday.

Smiles That Don't Count "I like to see people smile," said Uncle Eben, "but de facial expression of a man ridin' on a merry go round never did seem to signify intellectual enjoyment."

CLOTHING SENT INTO FLOOD AREA

BEER IN THE

GREEN BOTTLE

In connection with the recent contribution to the Red Cross for flood relief from Crawford County, following is a list of the clothing that was sent. Six barrels and two large boxes were packed and shipped, and the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary did the sorting and

packing. Eighteen men's overcoats, 14 men's suits, 18 womens coats, 18 child's coats, 63 ladies dresses, 77 caps, hats, and tams, 5 men's caps, 4 boys suits, 3 pairs blank-ets, 7 childs dresses, 15 under-skirts, 12 vests, 2 men's suits, 31 pair trousers, 40 shirts, 3 skirts,

pair trousers, 40 shirts, 3 skirts, 33 shorts, 54 assorted shoes and rubbers, 23 blouses, 3 kimonos. Seventeen pajamas, 1 brassiere, 1 s w e a t s h i r t, 72 union suits, 1 hug-me-tite, 31 b loomers, 12 napkins, 2 nightgowns, 7 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 17 towels, 4 naptic waists 6 append 4 boys. pantie waists, 6 aprons, 4 boys trousers, 4 small sweaters, 1 baby bonnet and sweater, 1 baby cap, 6 baby shirts, 21 pairs mittens and gloves, 4 union pants, 258 pairs assorted hose, 3 snow suits, 1 pair curtains, 3 rugs, 2 sweaters, 8 men's indext 2 sweaters, 8 men's indext 2 sweaters, 8 men's indext 2 sweaters, 1 pair curtains, 2 men's indext 2 sweaters, 2 swe ers, 8 men's jackets, 8 men's shorts, 4 men's overalls, 1 man's jacket, 12 handkerchiefs, 41 pairs children's overalls and rompers.

Discovery of Iodine

Iodine was discovered in 1811 by a French chemist, who, in trying to make gunpowder for Napoleon, treated calcium nitrate with the

CIVILLE STORATES FOR BEDTUME by Thornton W. Burgess

BILLY MINK LIVES HIGH

BILLY MINK was living high. Yes, sir, Billy Mink was living high. For the first time in his life he didn't have to hunt-for his meals. Whenever he became hungry all he had to do was to slip out from un der the woodpile, and there was a meal waiting for him. Of course it hadn't taken Billy long to find out where those meals came from After the first day Billy had watched. Peeping out from his hiding place under the wood he had seen the farmer come from the house and leave something for him to eat and then go on to feed the

Sometimes Billy would find scraps of meat. Sometimes it would be fish. Once, when the farmer and his wife had had a chicken dinner, Billy had found a couple of chicken heads, of which he is very fond. Always it was something Billy liked. He was living so high that he was actually growing fat and lazy.

And as the days went on Billy grew less and less afraid of that farmer. He decided that no one who meant harm to him would be so good to him. So after a while Billy would come out in broad daylight. In fact, the farmer would have gone hardly ten steps away

before Billy would be out to see what had been left for him. And the farmer took the greatest care not to do anything to frighten Billy. In short, Billy and the farmwere becoming very good friends.

Just for exercise Billy would occasionally run over to the big barn and hunt for mice. Once he visited the henhouse and found that there was no longer a trap there. Neither was there a hole by which he could get into that henhouse. The farmer had blocked up that hole through which Billy had once entered. After he discovered this Billy kept away from the henhouse. He knew that it was of no use to go there. You see, he is not like the rats; he doesn't gnaw holes. He makes use of holes some one else has made. His teeth are not made for

gnawing. But Billy wasn't especially disappointed because he couldn't get into the henhouse. In fact, he seldom thought about chickens. see, he had plenty to eat, and, having plenty, there was no temptation to try to kill a chicken. So Billy felt very much at home and worried about nothing at all. There was nothing to worry about. He felt as if he quite belonged in that farm-

yard. CT. W. Burgess -- WNU Service.